

**W. D. DOWNEY**



## LORD ROBERTS' PLAN

He Is Taking Steps to Raise the Siege of Kimberley.

### SAD CONDITION IN BELEAGUERED CITY

Death Rate During December Was Frightful—Gen. Buller Tells Why He Was Unable to Relieve Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 13.—Lord Roberts has gathered 35,000 men, with whom, according to the best military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of the Magersfontein lines near Jacobsdal, entering the Free State, compelling Gen. Cronje to raise the siege of Kimberley, and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts tells the correspondents that when he gets down to business they shall have ample opportunities to send news. His chief press censor has issued new rules, and in future all written communications are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored. For the next few days little news is likely to get through, but later there will be more freedom. Thus says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean that something is about to happen.

Kimberley in Sore Straits. Kimberley, 20 miles away from the Modder river position, is in sore straits. Details of the December death rate

## IN LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

Many Exercises in Honor of the Great War President at Chicago and Other Cities.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Celebration of Lincoln's birth anniversary took a new significance in Chicago Monday. The name and fame of the great emancipator were extolled by scores of orators, flags flew from buildings downtown and in the suburbs, and business of the federal, county and municipal governments was suspended. The ceremonies in Memorial hall gave to this day its added importance to Chicago. There was instituted there a celebration that will be perpetuated as long as there are descendants of the men who fought for Lincoln's principles. Hereafter on the 12th day of each February patriotic Americans will gather there and pay tribute to the memory of the immortal war executive.

The fifteenth annual Lincoln day banquet of the Marquette club was given at night at the Auditorium hotel, covers being laid for 500. The speakers included Hon. George Adams, Chicago; Gov. D. L. Russell, North Carolina; Hon. Murat Halstead and Hon. Bartlett Tripp.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Lincoln day was generally observed in the larger cities of the country Monday. In Illinois meetings were held in the principal cities and towns, at which eulogies of the statesman and emancipator were pronounced, in many instances by men who knew Lincoln personally.

New York, Feb. 13.—The ninety-first anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in this city Mon-

**Narrowest Street in the World.**  
The seaport town of Great Yarmouth, England, contains a street that well may be considered the narrowest built-up street in the world. This thoroughfare is known as "Kitty Witches" row, and measurement gives its greatest width as 56 inches; the entrance would seriously inconvenience a stout person, as 29 inches are all that is spared from wall to wall. The advantages of such a pathway are not numerous; the possibility of exchanging handshakes from the window with your opposite neighbor hardly compensates for the inconvenience of his glances should you and he not be on the most friendly terms. The town contains many such streets as "Kitty Witches;" they are all called rows instead of streets, and there are 145 of them, varying in their narrow width, and extending a length of over seven miles. No one seems to know just why these streets exist in the form they do; some claim the inhabitants so arranged their dwellings as to enable them to resist the attack of a possible enemy with comparative ease.—John Russell Davidson, in Woman's Home Companion.

**Willing to Be Generous.**  
"Hortense," he said, "I loved yer wunst and I do yit, but it can't never be. A guilt has come between us."  
"Blessed Henri!" the weeping girl implored, "you must—you shall take back them words!"

"I cannot!" he answered. "Our families is no longer in the same class. It is fate. We must part. I cannot marry beneath me."

"Oh, heavens!" she cried, "what has come over him? You haven't got rich suddenly because you're wearin' them \$8 clo's you got last winter. I must know the truth. Tell me, Henri, tell me all, and I will be brave. I will try to bear it."

Then he gave her a parting kiss upon her pale, chaste forehead and replied: "My Uncle Bill druv the carriage what was hired to take Jeffries to his hotel from the depot! But I will always remember you wit' tender feelings."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Memorial in Westminster.**  
The approach of the hundredth anniversary of George Washington's death is noticeable by the increased interest of Englishmen in the memory of the most distinguished American. Mr. Gladstone was accustomed to speak of George Washington as perhaps the most perfect figure in history. The better that his name and fame, character and career, are known and appreciated in England the better will be the good understanding between reasonable Englishmen and that portion of the American people who still adhere to the main lines of Washington's Americanism. Although George Washington never saw England, he was essentially English in character, and so clearly embodied the constitutional and liberal opinion on this side that before long a national memorial in or near Westminster abbey will probably be an accomplished fact.—Arnold White, in Harper's Weekly.

**What It Costs Chicago to Keep Dogs.**  
Up to the present time 33,000 dog licenses have been issued in 1899. Before the season is over it is estimated that 7,000 or 8,000 more will be taken out. It is estimated by the kennel editor of the American Field that about one out of every five dogs in the city is provided with a license. Figuring on this basis the total canine population of the city is about 200,000. A fair estimate of the cost of keeping a dog is 25 cents a week. Taking into account only the dogs for which licenses are taken out this would give a total of \$10,000 a week. It is also estimated that a child can be supported in comfort for as little as three dollars a week. In other words the money spent weekly in this city for the maintenance of dogs would keep nearly 3,500 children for the same length of time.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Spanish Cork Trade.**  
Cork-cutting is one of the few industries of Spain that remains apparently unaffected by the revolutionists, Carlist plots and her feeble financial condition. The largest output is from the province of Gerona, along the upper borders of the Pyrenees mountains. The factories in this district employ 10,000 people. A concern in Cadiz, which handles cork from the tree to the consumer, employs over 2,000 people. The value of the Spanish cork trade is over \$10,000,000 a year. This trade steadily increases, and is a measure of the wine and liquor consumed by civilized man. As one dollar will buy nearly 500 corks, it is easy to realize that more than 5,000,000,000 bottles are used each year. This gives us an average of about five bottles per man.—N. Y. World.

**A Simple Plan for Rooting Plants.**  
Cuttings taken in August for winter house plants should be rooted in the usual manner in a propagating bed arranged for the purpose. This is practicable in the conservatory, but for those who have not such a good place for this work the "saucer system of rooting" is recommended, which consists of flat pans or saucers, in which is placed a couple of inches of sand. The cuttings are placed in this sand, which is kept constantly wet and in the sun. It is highly important that the sand be kept wet during the entire time of rooting.—August Woman's Home Companion.

**Something Had Happened.**  
Mrs. Rockingham—I think Mr. Woodby proposed to Grace last night.  
Mr. Rockingham—Why?  
"Two or three times to-day she has not caught me up on things that I had started to say. She has not acted at all as if she knew more about the world and its ways than I, and she hasn't been disposed to sit around and let me wait on her."  
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show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks the mortality was 60 whites and 138 blacks per 1,000. The infantile death rate was 671 per 1,000 among the whites and 912 per 1,000 among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevalent. This frightful state of things in December cannot have improved much, if at all, since, and the fighting power of the garrison must have been greatly diminished. Meanwhile the bombardment by the Boers has increased, and there is imminent danger of the town falling under the very eyes of Lord Roberts. It is believed in circles close to the war office that he will move at once.

**Buller Explains.**  
London, Feb. 13.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder river, Sunday, February 11:

"I have received a telegram from Buller as follows, dated Friday, February 9: 'It was necessary after seeing Vaal Krantz to intrude it as the pivot of further operations. But I found, after trying two days, that, owing to the nature of the ground, this was impracticable. It was exposed to the fire of heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated. It is essential to troops advancing on Ladysmith by Helderberg and Morija, left to hold Vaal Krantz secure, and to our own safety, as I find we cannot make it secure.'"

**Boers Shelled Out.**  
Rensburg, Feb. 12. Hobbicks and Bastard's Nek, which the Boers took possession of Saturday, have been re-occupied by the British. The Boers were shelled out.

**A Jury Secured.**  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—A Vienna special to the State Register says: After 5-9 tales-men had been examined the 12 jurors to try the 12 Cartersville miners charged with murdering five negroes on the street of Cartersville September 17 last were secured. All are farmers.

**Another Gift Expected.**  
New York, Feb. 13.—It is expected that at a dinner to be given at Hotel Manhattan early next month John D. Rockefeller will announce a further gift of \$1,500,000 to Chicago university, making his total contribution to that institution \$8,500,000.

**Ohio Republicans Meet.**  
Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—The fifteenth annual state convention of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs assembled here with about 800 delegates present.

day by patriotic societies, republican clubs and social organizations. Business was generally suspended. The exchanges, the public schools and most of the courts were closed. At Delmonico's at night the Republican club celebrated the event with a dinner. Congressman Cousins, of Iowa, delivered an address, and speeches were made by Attorney General Griggs and Rev. Samuel Schumann, and a poem was read by Edwin Markham. At Berkeley lyceum in the evening there was an entertainment, the proceeds of which will go towards the fund of \$80,000 needed for the Hampton institute in Virginia. A great chorus of students from the institution was present.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was observed as a legal holiday for the first time in this city Monday. All of the federal departments and courts, the prothonotary's office and the common pleas courts, with one exception, were closed. The various banks and brokers' offices and the different exchanges remained closed all day, and there were no sessions of the public schools. The most important event of the occasion was the Lincoln day celebration at night under the auspices of the Young republicans. A reception was tendered Congressman John A. T. Hull, former governor of Iowa and chairman of the house committee on military affairs. There were other celebrations at night throughout the city, and Col. A. K. McClure delivered an address in the Presbyterian church at Wynecote, a suburb, on "Lincoln as I Knew Him."

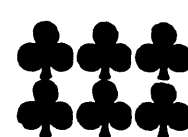
Boston, Feb. 13.—There was no general celebration of Lincoln's birthday among the business houses of this city Monday, but the stock exchange suspended business and one or two other institutions gave a holiday. Flags were displayed on public buildings and grounds.

**Riots in Martinique.**  
Port de France, Martinique, Feb. 13.—The situation on this island is very unsatisfactory, owing to the rioting of the striking laborers. Many white residents of Francoules, where there were serious occurrences last Monday, have left that place and have come here for protection. The race war is causing great alarm, as the negroes outnumber the whites many times. As a result of the rioting in Francoules, 13 persons are dead, five more are dying, while six are suffering from wounds.

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## MUSKEGON EXCHANGE

Independent Company of Grand Rapids Keeps Plum From Hands of Erie Company.

## END OF A BITTER FIGHT.

The Benton Harbor Company Making New Contracts for Three Years.

Last night Roland Morrill, of the Twin City telephone company, received a message from Grand Rapids stating that the citizens' company of that city had purchased the independent exchange at Muskegon and that all of the stock of the Muskegon company was paid for and was in the safe of the Grand Rapids company. The Grand Rapids company met last night to increase its capital stock to half a million dollars.

The fight for the control in Muskegon has been a most bitter one. The Erie or Bell company, made a contract for the stock held by the president of the company, John Hills, amounting to \$19,000. After Mr. Hills had made the contract he remembered that he was under contract to give the independent companies an option of ten days on his stock before he could dispose of it to the Erie. He gave the option and the independent companies bought it. Now the Erie threatens to sue Mr. Hills for damages.

The outlook for the continued prosperity of the Twin City telephone company is excellent. The original three year contracts made by the company will expire in a few months and to ascertain the feeling of the subscribers they have been canvassed for the past three days and already about 80 per cent of them have renewed their contracts for terms of three and five years. The remaining 20 per cent have not yet been seen.

In all directions the people are coming strongly to the support of the home companies. When the indications in Muskegon were that the Bell company would gobble up the independent exchange there was talk in that city of starting an exchange under the ownership of the city.

The fate of the Kalamazoo company will be decided tomorrow.

## SOUTH HAVEN IS GROWING

Some Residents Think It Larger than Benton Harbor.

Allen Hilborn returned last night from a visit of several days at South Haven. Mr. Hilborn had not visited that thriving little city for several years and he says it has outgrown his expectations. Buildings have been erected in all directions and it is nothing like the South Haven of a few years ago. Mr. Hilborn said:

"The people of South Haven are very loyal to their town. I was told by one enthusiast that South Haven was larger than Benton Harbor and the man really seemed to believe what he was saying. Another man told me that the South Haven harbor was a better harbor than was the St. Joseph harbor, and that the boats of the William line were far superior to the Graham & Morton line. One of these statements is as true as the other, but the man appeared as if telling what he thought was the truth.

"South Haven is putting in all its might for summer business and during the winter all the people seem to have work in preparing for the resort business of next summer.

"I found that Ira A. Smith, formerly of this city, who is running a daily paper at South Haven, is doing a good business and has a strong following among the business men of the city."

### Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending February 13, 1900:

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Mitchell, Mrs. Bertha	Thibault, Hazel
Benton, A.	OS ORN, Orla W
Bowles, W. D.	OSGOOD, A. D.
Bradley, Ollie	Puterbaugh, Gerry
Burgoyne, Henry	Record Jewelry Co.
Burkenson, Elmer	Richmond, William
Mar, R.	Smith, A. J.
Miller, Frank	Taroon, Ed (2)
Miller, John H., jr.	Wearo, Clayton
[carpenter]	Wilson, Jno H.
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## TO FIGHT FOR BOUNTY

SUGAR FACTORIES HAVE \$300,000 AT STAKE.

Lansing, Feb. 13.—If the bounty law of 1897 is constitutional Michigan stands to pay a total of \$301,061.13 for sugar manufactured this campaign up to February 1.

Reports to Land Commissioner French show that during the month of January there were received at the nine Michigan factories 35,395 tons of beets, from which 7,431,108 pounds of sugar was manufactured. Up to February 1, a total of 210,971 tons of beets were received, and an aggregate of 30,106,113 pounds of sugar manufactured. The record of the several factories for the present campaign is as follows:

Michigan sugar company, Bay City, 43,127 tons of beets and 7,149,369 pounds of sugar.

Bay City Sugar Co., 41,454 tons of beets and 6,087,626 pounds of sugar.

West Bay City Sugar Co., 12,526 tons of beets and 1,599,661 pounds of sugar.

Alma Sugar Co., 21,497 tons of beets and 3,267,900 pounds of sugar.

Kalamazoo Sugar Co., 10,713 tons of beets and 1,440,398 pounds of sugar.

Wolverine Sugar Co., Benton Harbor, 12,105 tons of beets and 1,761,082 pounds of sugar.

Holland Sugar Co., 17,845 tons of beets and 2,089,682 pounds of sugar.

Detroit Sugar Co., Rochester, 23,772 tons of beets and 3,669,839 pounds of sugar.

Peninsular Sugar Refining Co., Caro, 27,928 tons of beets and 4,040,556 pounds of sugar.

The campaign is about over, most of the factories having already shut down. The Michigan sugar company closed for the season January 28, the Kalamazoo company January 8, the Wolverine company January 10, the Holland company January 10, the Detroit company December 31 and the Peninsular company January 29.

At the close of each month, each of these companies filed its claim for bounty, and has it certified to by the state land commissioner, to whom sworn daily reports of the output are required by law to be made. In this way the manufacturers are laying the foundation for the action they propose to commence to enforce the payment of the bounty.

## ABOUT THE VICINITY.

### West Sodus.

West Sodus, Feb. 13.—Last Sunday night there was a meeting announced for next Thursday night for the purpose of considering and making arrangements for making repairs on the Bethel church. A good attendance is desired.

Some of our people have been attending the protracted meeting held at the Church of God in Benton Harbor.

Philip Humphrey and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burkholm.

Frank Versaw, jr., of Nebraska, was here to attend the funeral of his father, Frank Versaw, sr., and remained a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. R. I. King and little grandson, Master Ray Price, dined with Mrs. Jane King Sunday.

Elder Baakens and wife ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strome Sunday.

Charles Tonkins, of Mason county, who was here a few days last week, returned Sunday night to his home.

The most of the sick in this vicinity are now convalescing except Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, who is still very sick.

## A STATEMENT

From a Prominent Physician.

About the Treatment of Kidney Disorders.

Dr. Leopold says that nine-tenths of the human ailments can be traced directly to a disordered condition of the kidneys. The kidneys are the filters of the entire system; if they become clogged or in any way do not perform their natural functions, the element reaching the kidneys through some other channel immediately returns to that channel which is unnatural and causes trouble. A slight backache, nervousness and restlessness should not be left to continue; a mild kidney remedy should be at once administered, and the best combination of remedies is found in Morrow's Kid-ne-olds. They act gently, though quickly, removing all sediment from the kidneys and urine and set the system in proper working condition.

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## THE DANCING DOLLS

Were the Feature at the Episcopal Entertainment at Conkey's Hall Last Evening.

## BOOTBLACKS MADE MUCH FUN.

Entertainment Was Well Attended Notwithstanding the Stormy Weather.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of the Episcopal church last evening at Conkey's hall was well attended despite the storm.

The program opened with a boot-black drill by twelve little boys and this furnished great amusement. The boys were dressed in rags and dirty faces, and under the skillful training of Mrs. Harry Prescott, had all the airs of city shins. The drill broke up in a fight between the boys, the usual way a gathering of city bootblacks ends.

Then came the exhibition of the Parisian dancing dolls. Instead of dolls the parts were taken by two little girls who looked like dolls. The "dolls" were carried on the stage and laid across a couple of chairs, and they appeared to be as rigid and lifeless as real dolls. The professor who was giving the exhibition hastily went through the motions of winding them up and they began to dance as gracefully as any girls can to the music furnished by Prof. Fred Nall. Several times the dolls ran down and required rewinding before they could dance again.

Mrs. Harris and Miss Davies gave a coon song and dance. This was followed by the farce, "A Stage Struck Idiot," which was very happily played by the following: Miss Ida Brigham, Mrs. Harry Prescott and Dean Peters and Ed. Nee.

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## MICHIGAN.

The sparrow bounty law cost Allegan county \$424.06 during 1899; \$50.05 during January 1900, and \$12 for the first seven days of February.

The directors of the defunct Citizens' National bank at Niles have commenced suit in the United States district court against the bondsmen of E. F. Woodcock, cashier of the above named bank, to secure loss alleged to have been sustained by the bank through Woodcock. The defendants in the case are a trust company with headquarters at Baltimore, Md.

In an address at Lansing, Judge C. B. Grant, of the supreme court, stated that there was a movement on foot to retire two members of the police commission in that city because they had insisted upon the enforcement of the law. He declared that it was one of the greatest dangers of the welfare of the country that political managers will screen fraud when it is perpetrated by members of their party.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—Joseph Gilbert, Harrisburg, \$10. Restoration and additional—Wm. B. Ormsbee (deceased), Vassar, \$8 to \$12. Restoration and supplemental—Ralph Stevens (deceased), Argyle, \$2. Increase—Chas. Weisenstein, Detroit, \$8 to \$10; Geo. W. Bradford, Ravenna, \$6 to \$8; Thos. Ryan, Quincy, \$10 to \$12; Byron See, Detroit, \$8 to \$10; Wm. B. Wilston, New Lothrop, \$6 to \$10; Geo. W. Peters, Detroit, \$6 to \$8; Hosea H. Young, Unionville, \$24 to \$30. Widows—Minor of Archibald W. Diack, Detroit, \$10; Emma H. Porter, Marcellus, \$8; Lovina Steele, Grand Lodge, \$8; Katherine Hering, mother, Royal Oak, \$12.

## Missionary Mass Meeting.

At the Baptist church on Thursday evening of this week a grand missionary mass meeting will be held which will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. McLaurin, for thirty years a missionary in India. All the members of the Baptist church and all other churches and the citizens in general are invited to hear this eloquent missionary veteran.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1900.

## TWO OF A KIND.

Word comes from Eau Claire that the saloon question will not come up at the village election this spring. The reason for this is that Tonneller Brothers, the proprietors of the village saloon, have offered to donate very liberally toward the grist mill bonus and they also promise to erect a handsome brick block in the village if no effort is made to stop the saloon from running another year.

Temperance people everywhere, except perhaps the temperance people in Eau Claire, will condemn the compromise.

Another instance occurred in this county last spring. The village of Three Oaks appeared in favor of a saloon. The leading citizen offered to pay into the village treasury the sum of \$250—the amount of license the village would derive from a saloon—if no license was granted. The offer was accepted. The compromise was approved by the temperance people everywhere.

There is a considerable of a parallel in these two cases. The one village was paid not to oppose a saloon, the other was paid to oppose it. In either case the people were changed in their ideas of right and public policy by the use of money—for there are good people who do not believe that the absence of a saloon, while the drug store is left, promotes temperance.

In the opinion of THE NEWS the village of Eau Claire need not go shame-faced when she meets Miss Three Oaks. While it may be a shade more respectable to accept a bribe to do right than it is to accept a bribe to do wrong it remains a fact that Three Oaks and Eau Claire are sisters.

In one of Aesop's fables is a story of a nurse and a snake. The snake killed the child in charge of the nurse. The nurse with a stick cut off the tail of the snake. The snake ran into its hole and the nurse followed and coaxed the snake to come forth. The snake was too wise and replied that as long as the nurse thought of the dead child and he thought of the lost tail he would remain in safety. Several, and in fact a majority, of the citizens of Benton Harbor take the position of the snake when it comes to the proposition of consolidating the two cities. As it will be nearly a year before the legislature meets it is rather early to start a campaign in the interests of consolidation. If the two cities are ever consolidated it will be by a short and vigorous campaign.

The board of trade will hold an important meeting this evening. This association has accomplished great good for the city, the crowning feature being the overall factory. Matters of vital interest to the city will be discussed this evening and a large attendance should greet the faithful officers who have kept the board alive when there were few to give it any encouragement.

SENATOR McMillan has just put himself on record against the grabbers after ship bounties and is in line with the people of his state. The matter of the ship subsidy bill was practically left to him and he decided that it ought to be killed. Governor Pingree, were he a senator, could not have given a more deadly blow to a giant steal.

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# IDEAS ON FINANCE.

They Are Expressed by Several United States Senators.

## CURRENCY MEASURE IS DISCUSSED.

Addresses by Senators Elkins, Wolcott and Butler—Senate Confirms Mrs. Palmer as Paris Exposition Commissioner.

Washington, Feb. 13.—More than usual interest was manifested Monday in the senate debate on the financial bill. It was known that the opening day of the last week of the financial discussion was to be marked by the delivery of at least three speeches, by Senators Wolcott (Col.), Senator Butler (N. C.) and Senator Elkins (W. Va.), and in addition to a large attendance of senators the public galleries were well filled.

At two o'clock consideration of the currency bill was resumed and Senator Wolcott addressed the senate.

**Extracts from Wolcott's Speech.**  
Referring to the first section of the senate bill declaring the gold dollar should continue to stand as the standard unit of value, Senator Wolcott said:  
"Of course it will, and it would so continue if this section were eliminated from the bill. We might as well gravely pass a law providing that a yard shall continue to be three feet in length. Its reenactment changes in no single respect existing law. The section has been the law since 1873, and is hardly worth discussing now."

"The provision requiring the payment of the principal and interest of the new bonds in gold represents, I think, a mistaken view as to our national credit. I cannot but express my regret that the committee felt that the exigencies of the money market required a departure from the terms heretofore used in government obligations."

"Our St. Louis declaration of faith and of principles elected Mr. McKinley, and will triumphantly reflect him, and I must be pardoned for urging that it is bad politics as well as bad morals for us to change the line of battle in the face of a once defeated enemy."

"It is not necessary now to discuss further that question, but it is my judgment that if Mr. Bryan were to-day president of the United States, and if a majority of congress were of his way of thinking, he would never dare to seek to impose upon this country the responsibility of entering alone and unaided upon the duty of maintaining a parity at the old rate."

Senator Wolcott summarized the work of the international bimetallic commission, of which he was chairman, and paid a tribute to the cordial cooperation of the president with the commission.

"Whoever says that international bimetalism is dead has not familiarized himself with the facts."

In conclusion he said: "It is my sincere conviction that in our day, and I believe soon, a genuine and united effort will be sought by the leading commercial nations to restore the bimetallic system. The amendment before the senate informs the world that we stand ready to cooperate. If it is accomplished, it can only be through the aid of this country of the party which has ever stood for the maintenance of the national honor and the national credit, and when it comes it will come to bless mankind."

Senator Butler (N. C.) closed the debate for the day, advocating the adoption of his amendment providing for an issue of paper currency by the government.

## House.

Washington, Feb. 13.—An important bill, was passed by the house Monday which makes universally applicable the law that now permits the transit of goods in bond through certain ports of the United States. Under it goods in bond can be shipped through any port of the territory of the United States to foreign ports. It is principally designed to give the transportation companies of the United States a share of the trans-continental trade to the orient. The bill also repeals the law of March 1, 1895, prohibiting the shipment of goods in bond to the Mexican free zone. The latter provision was fought by Mr. Stephens (Tex.). The remainder of the day was occupied in passing the private pension bills favorably acted upon at last Friday night's session and in District of Columbia legislation.

Representative Lorimer (Ill.) introduced a bill for the erection in Washington of a statue of Lincoln and appropriating \$500,000 for that purpose.

## Paris Commissioners.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The president Monday sent the following nominations to the senate:

"To Be Commissioners of the United States to the International Exposition at Paris: Barth H. Brown, of Illinois; Francis J. Clay, of Kentucky; Charles A. Collier, of Georgia; Michael H. De Young, of California; William L. Elkins, of Pennsylvania; O. H. Fishers, of Wisconsin; Peter Jensen, of Nebraska; Calvin Manning, of Iowa; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Henry A. Parr, of Maryland; Henry M. Purney, of New Hampshire; A. Van H. Sanders, of Illinois; Louis Stern, of New York; William G. Thompson, of Michigan; William M. Thornton, of Virginia; Arthur E. Vahos, of New York; Thomas F. Walsh, of Colorado.

## Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate confirmed nomination of Mrs. Bertha Palmer, of London, to be a commissioner to the Paris exposition.

## Expects a Boom.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Consul General Stowe at Cape Town, writes notice on American man mania through a report to the bureau of foreign commerce, state department, that as soon as the war in South Africa is over there will be a boom which will attend many opportunities for the introduction of American goods and American enterprises. The country will then be short of supplies, he says, particularly foodstuffs, and in many other directions the demand will be large. Vehicles, tools and harness will be needed; much furniture has been destroyed, and the country will want the countless things required by one emerging from a war.

## Turn Judge Ewart Down.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on judiciary which has been considering the nomination of Judge Ewart, of North Carolina, to be United States district judge in that state, Monday made a report to the full committee adverse to Judge Ewart. The full committee discussed the nomination at some length, but postponed action for a week.





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## THE SUFFRAGISTS.

A Long Line of Resolutions at the National Convention in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 13.—At the morning session of the National American Woman Suffrage association Monday resolutions were adopted, of which a synopsis is as follows:

Reaffirming the principle that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," and calling for the application of the principle to women; asking congress to submit to the state legislatures a constitutional amendment prohibiting the disfranchisement of United States citizens on account of sex; asking that upon whatever terms suffrage may be granted to the men of Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippines, it be granted to women on the same terms; that women be included in the census now being taken in Cuba, and enabled to take part in the future government of the island, also a preamble reciting that during the past year women have cast their votes for the first time in Louisiana, France and Ireland, and calling attention to the fact that in Ireland 75 per cent. of the women voted, in Texas 30 per cent., as compared with 11 per cent. of the men, and that in New Orleans and Baton Rouge the women voters carried the day for a sewerage system and a pure water supply; protesting against an alleged intention on the part of certain government officials to eliminate women workers from the public service; to give their votes to men voters; considering as cruel and unjust all laws and regulations that make marriage and motherhood an obstacle to holding a teacher's position; congratulating the women of America upon the recent changes of laws in Louisiana which give the woman suffrage; and lastly, a resolution endorsing the action of the House of Representatives in expressing the protest of the association that Mr. Anthony had been declared to be from the present session.

## BANK ROBBED.

Two Men Hold Up an Institution in New Mexico and Steal \$3,000.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—Monday afternoon B. C. Bowman, banker at Las Cruces, N. M., telephoned to the city that his bank had been held up by two unknown men at two o'clock and robbed of \$3,000. The robbers rode into town and hitched their horses at the Rio Grande hotel, on the opposite side of the street. Then they crossed over and entered the bank, covering Cashier Freeman and his young lady bookkeeper with six-shooters. The cashier was forced to open the safe, and the men took all the available cash, amounting to \$3,000. They then quietly left the building, with the warning to those within to keep quiet. Mounting their horses, they rode toward the Oregon mountains, 15 miles away. Twenty minutes later Sheriff Pat Garrett and five deputies took the trail, and it is believed that the outlaws will be rounded up in a short time. A fight is almost sure to result if the fugitives do not surrender.

## Distress Increasing.

London, Feb. 13.—The Indian office has received a dispatch from Lord Curzon, the Indian viceroy, in which he says that the distress arising from the famine is steadily increasing and that those now in receipt of relief number 3,748,000.




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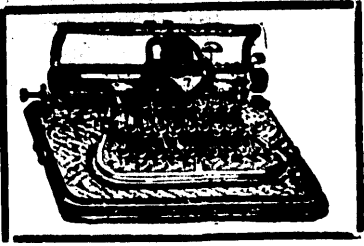








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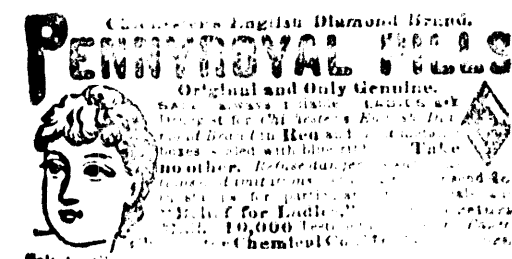
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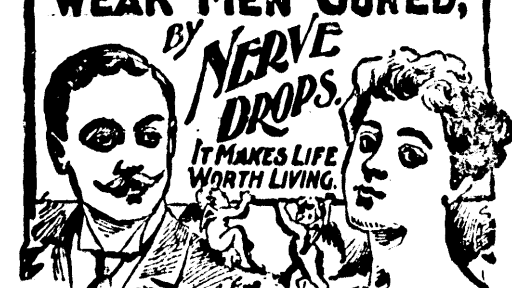
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## GUERRILLA WARFARE.

To Be Carried On Under Command of Gen. Carrington.

British Officer Hired by Cecil Rhodes to Conduct an Irregular Campaign Along the Borders of Bechuanaland.

Sir Frederick Carrington, major general of the English army, has been released from his Belfast command and is going to South Africa. More or less reliable information states that he will there command a company of "irregulars" to be placed in the field by Cecil Rhodes and the British Chartered South African company. An "irregular" was known during the American civil war as a guerilla, carrying the black flag and showing no mercy. In South Africa he may be a Kaffir, an outlander, a disaffected Boer or any other human material that is willing to fight for pay—a nineteenth century Hessian. If the imperial government has consented to the organization of such a command the kind of warfare that South Africa is to witness in the future may appall the civilized world for its savagery. Carrington is familiar with South African conditions, and ruthless as a soldier.

What the strength of the force of the Chartered company will be no one knows. Cecil Rhodes is bottled up in Kimberley, and what his intentions are is not easy to learn, but he has the wealth with which to pay for the organization of a band of mercenaries, and the English war office has loaned Gen. Carrington to the millionaire to command the force. There are few military men better known from the Cape to the Matabele border than Gen. Carrington, the organizer of "Carrington's horse" and of the now disbanded Bechuanaland border police. His burly form has been seen at the



SIR FREDERICK CARRINGTON.  
(British General Who Is to Command a Band of Irregulars.)

head of his mounted infantry in nearly every town and settlement in the Transvaal territories, the Transvaal, Basutoland and Bechuanaland. In appearance he is a splendid figure of a man—built on a large scale, with strong, bold and well-chiseled features, and a moustache whose fullness and length give him an easily recognizable distinction among a group of officers. He is not supposed to be vain, but he is proud of his moustache. It is unique. There is not another like it in the English army, or, indeed, out of Italy. It is the fruit of years of unscissored growth and affectionate care, and it has caused as much envy among English cavalrymen as terror to the hairless Kaffir.

He is the son of a country gentleman in Gloucestershire, who sent him to Cheltenham college, which he passed through creditably. His first service in the army was as an ensign of the Twenty-fourth foot, now the South Wales borders. For several years he was instructor of musketry to his regiment, and probably little would have been heard of him but for the rise and fall of the diamond fields in South Africa. This was in 1875. His regiment was then in South Africa and was called out to suppress the rising of the natives at Kimberley. The Twenty-fourth marched from Cape Town to the diamond fields, fighting most of the way, and not having an easy time of it. While the infantry had this work it was apparent that cavalry would be more serviceable, and young Carrington was chosen to organize an "irregular" mounted force. He chose his raw material in Kimberley, and when it was ready to set out he found a bloody end of the rebellious blacks. Cape Colony authorities liked his ways and marked him for promotion. Work in suppressing the native uprising then at hand. Carrington was ordered to lead the Zulus on the warpath. The Zulus, and the Hottentots were fighting with the English army for a time. Carrington's black horse, Carrington, was a dark bay horse, and by the time he had whipped it into shape he had a reputation. The Transvaal and Bechuanaland people in suppressing the integrity of the Zulus and the Hottentots. Now that he is to go to the field again, it is thought Carrington will show himself as his horse and move in either by the line of the Orange river or by that of the Zambesi.

### Temperance Work in Vienna.

The Society of Total Abstinence, just formed in Vienna, is the first ever established in Austria. Everybody drinks in Austria. An Austrian baby begins to sip beer at the age of three months, and as it grows up, learns to consume the liquor in ever-increasing quantities, until, when a full-grown man, he can drink it by the gallon.

### The Very Best Fumigant.

Dried orange peel allowed to smolder on a piece of red-hot iron or on an old shovel will kill any bad odor in existence and leave a fragrant one behind.

## WRECKED ON LAND.

ON WARM summer days when the wind is west and the air is free from germs of rheumatism, the four surviving sons of Alexander Cummings hobble over to the Prospect post office and tell how their father was the only man in Maine who ever owned and conducted a shipyard two miles away from navigable waters, and made money enough to lift the mortgage on his place by building coasting craft in his own dooryard. This was away back in the forties, just after the close of the Mexican war, when kiln wood was worth eight dollars a cord to the lime burners of Rockland, and when thrifty skippers engaged in the West Indian trade made fortunes by smuggling sugar and hiding it away until the talk passed over and the custom house officials were properly "fixed" from the profits of the venture.

The elder Cummings was too honest to try a hand at smuggling, but, having a large family of healthy and handy boys, he helped out American commerce by putting out four trim little schooners at the back of his house and then launching them by ox power over two miles of country road, finally hauling them on top of the ice in Marsh creek, whence they settled to their future home in salt water as soon as the spring thaw opened up the stream. The vessels which Cummings built were 60-foot schooners, shoal of draught and wide of beam, and made on purpose to carry big loads of round cordwood to the lime kilns. He made one schooner a year for five years, laying the keel in September and holding his great hauling bee and launching late in February. The construction of the craft required long hours of hard labor. Cummings and his six lusty sons working all day and far into the night with adz and broadax in order to get the job finished on time. The event of the year was the launching, which lasted two days, furnishing labor for 50 men and 20 yoke of oxen and requiring the expenditure of 40 gallons of New England rum and two barrels of brown sugar.

Cummings had built and launched four schooners in as many years and had made a snug sum of money, so he was considered one of the leading citizens. In the fall of 1848 when he laid the keel of his fifth schooner he made up his mind to outdo himself. She was to be named the Betsey, in honor of his wife, and was to be bigger in every way than any of her predecessors. With the aid of his six sons and two hired ship carpenters, work was hastened so that the launching was started on Washington's birthday, 1849. There were 30 yoke of oxen and nearly 100 men at the start. Firmly wedged inside a hardwood cradle, which was placed upon spotted logs for runners, the Betsey passed down the highway through Blanket lane and reached the top of the big hill leading to the creek. Here the men put in half a day in anchoring posts which should hold the snub line to steady the craft on her downhill course.

The next morning the Betsey went down the hill in safety, and was towed at right angles to complete her journey. The way led down on the peak of a long alluvial ridge that reached out from the farming lands to the South marsh, through which the creek ebbed and flowed. The ridge was built like the roof of a house, the road being on the ridgepole, while on each side were steep, wooded slopes that descended to quillies 20 rods below. The oxen were tired from much hauling and the men were weary from much drinking when the Betsey started on the last stage of her journey. The day was warm, melting the snow and causing the schooner to slew from side to side, but with a long snub line out astern the elder Cummings felt sure he would have his pet upon salt water before sundown. They made half of the way without accident. Then a series of mishaps came on. Chains broke, oxen balked and the schooner danced from side to side as if she had lost steering way. Cummings gave orders from his place on the quarter deck which were not obeyed. Then he grew angry and leaped to the ground. What he said at that time is preserved in local tradition to day as a specimen of vigorous speech. The Betsey moved again. She moved fast and had an erratic and waddling motion full of menace. A few men remonstrated with Cummings for his rashness.

"Mind your business," he cried. "Keep the Betsey moving. She's mine, and I'll take the risk. If a land nor on Peck Muck's oxbow before sunset there is a barrel of rum in it for you and a good supper at my house. I'll do the bossing and you do the work."

For ten rods the craft went like clock work. At a narrow part of the road the Betsey slewed to starboard and began to run steep first down the steep hill. Cummings yelled to the men to bridle up their oxen.

"Nine shillings to every teamster if he out of this in five minutes!" he cried. "No snailings and all the rum he can drink!"

He broke off a tall maple sapling, and rushing among the teams, began to stab and beat the oxen. Wherever he went, he threw himself into a rage and the poor creatures were digging their steel-shod shoes into the vanishing bank the frayed snub line parted and the Betsey began to lurch. Cummings saw the art, and, running back, placed his shoulders under the tugger of the stern, calling out that he could hold the schooner on an even keel until the rum was melted. The teamsters, seeing that it was his giant's strength, began to curse and stand gaping at the man who was so sure of his own power. The Betsey, however, was still lurching. Cummings saw the art, and, running back, placed his shoulders under the tugger of the stern, calling out that he could hold the schooner on an even keel until the rum was melted. The teamsters, seeing that it was his giant's strength, began to curse and stand gaping at the man who was so sure of his own power. The Betsey, however, was still lurching. Cummings saw the art, and, running back, placed his shoulders under the tugger of the stern, calling out that he could hold the schooner on an even keel until the rum was melted. The teamsters, seeing that it was his giant's strength, began to curse and stand gaping at the man who was so sure of his own power. The Betsey, however, was still lurching.

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This summer Alexander Cummings, the fourth of the name and the grandson of the shipbuilder, went on board the Betsey and found that a swarm of honey bees had taken possession of the cabin. While he was trying to smoke them out and get the honey, the Betsey caught fire and was burned to the ground. The old man who worked at her building said that she was tired of waiting to be launched and perished from spontaneous combustion.—N. Y. Sun.



## A Very Bad Cold

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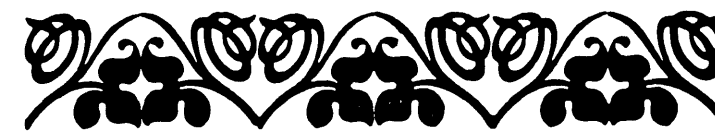
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**SOCIETY AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. William Alkins is confined to her home by illness.

H. M. Olney, of Hartford, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Pierce, of South Haven, is the guest of Mrs. G. M. Bell.

Miss Ella Cummings is the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Cummings, for this week.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Haydon, have returned from a short visit in Chicago.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, president of the Michigan W. C. T. U. will give a parliamentary drill at the Presbyterian church, February 17.

Rev. C. E. Maxfield will go to Berrien Springs tonight to preach at the union revival meeting now going on in that village. He will also preach there tomorrow night.

Dolph Zeitsch, first assistant engineer of the steamer City of Louisville, arrived in the city this morning from his home in Douglas, where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Harriet Gano entertains tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ainger entertained the Pleasure club last evening. Mrs. F. P. Graves and W. D. Downey carried away the honors. Choice refreshments were served.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lyons, corner Hull and Green avenues.

Mrs. D. B. Kramer and Mrs. E. S. Walker receive Saturday, February 17, from 3 to 5 at Mrs. Walker's residence at 290 Britain avenue.

J. N. Reed entertained his Sunday school class last evening. The evening was spent mostly with guessing games, the prizes of which were won by Misses Babcock, Covell, Bridges and Fred Cochran. A two course lunch was served.

A delightful meeting of the Chautauqua alumni was held with Mrs. Stanley Morton on February 9. The interesting topics for the afternoon were well rendered and English and French was sandwiched by a most appetizing luncheon. The club will meet on February 16 with Mrs. George Valentine. Program will be as follows: Roll call. The reading of what book have you been most interested in this winter and why? Search questions in December number of Chautauquan on "Reading Journey Through France," by Mrs. Wallace John Rusk. His Life and His Works," by Mrs. Drake; martial music, by the club; the story of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," by Mrs. Morton; American history review, by Mrs. Morley; French lesson, pages 28 and 29, by Mrs. Palkingham.

The Sigma Kappa club was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Mattie Cogshall. A very pleasant time was had. The club will be entertained by the Misses Frances and Cora Hull and Miss Ida Edgecombe at the latter's home next Monday evening.

Holy Trinity Woman's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Gregory at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gentle, 108 Arch street.

The U. T. D. H. club spent an enjoyable evening with Miss Jennie Hutchins at Dr. White's last Friday night.

**Women Sign Painters.**

Berlin has added sign painters to the daily increasing list of women who work at men's trades. These women have served a regular apprenticeship, including gymnastic training, so that they will not lose their nerve while working on scaffolds or ladders. They wear the gray linen frock and cap that is the house painter's badge as well as his shield from paint.—N. Y. World.

**Ample Evidence.**

"I should like some evidence, young man, that your intentions are serious," said the old gentleman.

"Evidence!" exclaimed the young man. "Haven't I bought three boxes of candy at 60 cents a pound, two matinee tickets and six plates of ice cream in less than two weeks? How much evidence do you expect from a man in moderate circumstances?"—Chicago Post.

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wolverine sugar company, for the purpose of electing twelve directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the board of trade rooms in the city of Benton Harbor, on Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Stockholders of record, either in person or by proxy, are entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in their respective names on the books of this company. 1154

Benton Harbor, February 10, 1900.  
H. C. ROCKWELL, secretary.

**Church Social Friday Night**

The Y. P. S. C. E. and ladies' aid society of the Christian church will give a program social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Housan, 154 High street, Friday night, February 10. A good program will be given followed by the ladies serving light refreshments, and for 10 cents. The public is especially invited to attend and help the societies in their good work. 1145

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Page 10. When young man makes known his preference, the young woman flees from him, while he gives chase and catches her in his arms. She struggles and frees herself, whereupon the chase is renewed, and so on until he has caught her the third time, when she yields, and he proudly leads her back to her father's dwelling. The father and mother of the bride-elect then meet with the contracting parties, the latter kneeling side by side. The father then takes some water in a coconut shell and throws it over them. Continuing the ceremony, he takes each by the neck and bumps their heads together several times, and they are then adjudged duly married. A wedding tour of five-days' sojourn alone in the mountains follows, after which they take up their abode as staid citizens among their friends. — Self Culture.

**It Came Too Close.**

He was trying to assuage her fear during the last violent electrical storm. "That lightning is 20 miles away," he said, when there came a sudden roar. Yet she shuddered. There was another flash and a loud report about three seconds later.

"That's a good five miles away," said the cheerful youth.

There was another bluish flare, quickly followed by a very heavy rumbling. "A good mile from here, that," said he, not quite so confidently.

Then there came a flash that illuminated the room for two long seconds, and the report that succeeded the flash almost instantly was like the simultaneous discharge of half a dozen 13-inch guns.

"I pass it up," said the young man, jumping up suddenly. "That was in the back yard."—Washington Post.

**The Man with the Marble Heart.**

"Let's send some ice cream over to Mrs. Hopkins."

"Why, Clara, her husband is in the ice business."

"Well, that's it; she never gets enough ice to make ice cream."—Detroit Free Press.

**Good Intentions.**

When crediting a man with his good intentions it might be well to remember that in order to get them cashed they must be backed by deeds.—Chicago Daily News.

**A Night of Terror.**

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